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Dear Sir.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 22-36 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004 (the response date of which was reset by an Advisory Action dated September 24, 2004).

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